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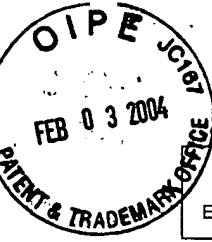
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Docket No.: 09619/000L108-US0
(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Ikuro Takaki et al.

Customer No.: 07278

Application No.: 09/942,362

Art Unit: 2852

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC
PHOTOCONDUCTOR AND METHOD OF
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**REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED APPLICATION**

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For the reasons set forth below, Applicants believe that the Notice of Abandonment is in error or due to actions by the USPTO and should be withdrawn.

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In the alternative, abandonment of the application was unavoidable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a). If deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee under Rule 1.17(l) for the Petition to Revive to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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STATEMENT OF THE RELEVANT FACTS

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Dated: February 3, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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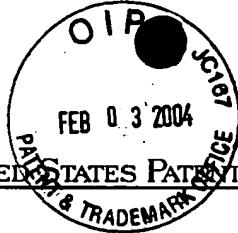
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 10/04/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

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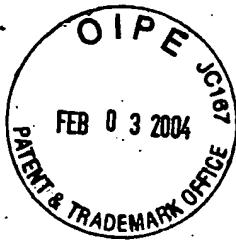


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File Date : August 29, 2001
Title : ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PHOTOCONDUCTOR AND METHOD
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Art Unit : 2852 Examiner:
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Sir:

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- * Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- * Check for \$870 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$740) and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

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It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

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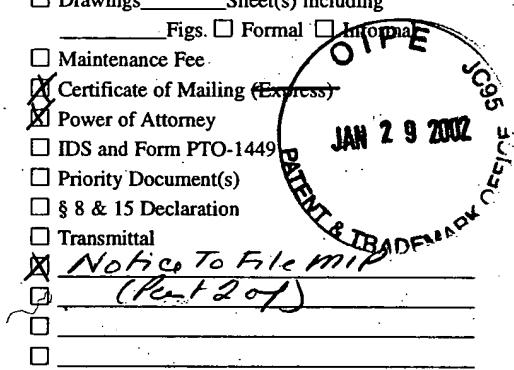
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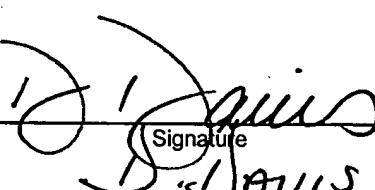
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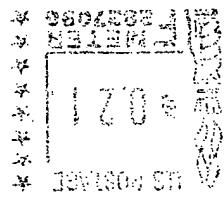
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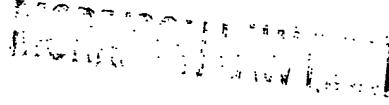
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